

GREAT DOINGS WHEN THE PARKER PARTY RETURNS

The Emma Street Home of the Campbells Is to Have a Gorgeous Opening.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—The steamer Alameda, which is due to arrive in Honolulu on February 21, will bring a party whose homecoming will make much rejoicing in Hawaii. The Alameda is booked for that trip, the Honorable Samuel Parker and wife, Prince David Kawananakoa and Princess Kawanakoa, and all the other Parkers and Campbells, except Ernest Parker.

There will be great doings in society, and Hawaiian hospitality—that lavish hospitality which made Hawaii famous in the days gone by—will be fast and furious with the entertaining of the famous passengers, and their entertainment of their friends in Hawaii. The Campbell home on Emma street, gorgeously refitted, will be the scene of dinners and dances, and Prince David's home at Waikiki will also be enlivened by a dozen society affairs in the next few months.

I talked with Mrs. Samuel Parker yesterday about her plans on her return to Honolulu. She said: "I am very anxious to get back to my native land. I have had enough traveling for a while. I expect to be at home in my Emma street house, which has been greatly improved and enlarged, in the last few months. I have bought many statues and decorations in Europe, and have also ordered furniture from a house here. My daughter Alice will come of age on March 17, and I expect to give her a reception on that day. Besides I will give a reception to Prince David and his bride, and will be at home to Mr. Parker's and my friends."

Mrs. Parker did not tell me so, but it is a fact that she has spent about \$10,000 for furniture in San Francisco, besides many thousands for objects d'art in Italy, when she was last there. Most of these beautiful things will reach Honolulu on the China, which carries this letter.

Prince David and his wife, and Miss Alice Campbell are all looking forward to happy days among their friends in the Islands. The ladies have dozens of magnificent gowns, bought in New York and here, and the smart set of Honolulu may look for some revelations in attire.

The entire party went to San Jose two days ago to stay until tomorrow.

NEWS OF ENGAGEMENT.

The Call prints portraits of Attorney Frank Thompson and Miss Kate Cornwell, of Honolulu, with the following announcement: News is wafted from the Hawaiian Islands that Miss Kate Cornwell will this month become the bride of Frank Thompson, a bright young attorney in the Islands. Miss Cornwell is an unusually pretty girl and has many strong friends in California, as she was in school here for several years, but has since returned to live with her father in Honolulu. Mr. Thompson is well liked professionally and socially. He has been practicing law in the Islands for two years and is at present in partnership with Tom Fitch.

FAMOUS SINGERS COMING.

The Sierra will bring to Honolulu Mme. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, a distinguished singer, and Miss Mae Landegon. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop has had a career as a vocalist, for the past fifteen years, and is well known all over the United States. She will give two recitals in Honolulu, and will sing in the "Messiah."

Miss Landegon will doubtless be received with open arms by the society people of Honolulu. She is a belle of New York City, and a very handsome young woman. For the past three weeks she has been the guest of Mme. Johnstone-Bishop, at the Angelus Hotel, in Los Angeles. In that city she was the recipient of considerable social attention, including box parties at the different theaters, luncheons, dinner parties and receptions. Miss Landegon spent last year in Europe with Mme. Johnstone-Bishop. She is a pupil of Cortesi of Florence, Italy, and of Mme. La Grange, of Paris. She has a magnificent figure, and dresses in exquisite taste.

WHO KNOWS MRS. MOORE?

The mystery of a woman who killed herself at Stockton on January 29, touches Honolulu. Mrs. Hammond Moore is said to be her name. The first known of Mrs. Moore's movements is when she arrived at the Hotel Savoy in this city on January 27. She said that she had just come from Honolulu, but she registered from New York. On January 29 she sold a trunk containing much rich wearing apparel to a second hand dealer. She then went to Stockton and there took poison and died. The papers have made a great sensation of the matter as the woman was identified as various people who afterwards turned up in the flesh. She was a woman about fifty years old, and had evidently once been in superior circumstances. A jeweler here says that she sold much of her jewelry last September, when she was possessed of a number of valuable diamonds. It is not believed that Mrs. Moore came from Honolulu, although it is barely possible.

TWO NEW YORK SWELLS.

On the Sierra will arrive in Honolulu two well-known New Yorkers, who are on a tour of the world, seeing the sights. They are B. B. Tilden, a nephew of former Governor Tilden of New York, and C. H. Sedert, formerly leading man of the Richard Mansfield Theatrical Company. They will remain

in Honolulu only a short time, and will go from there to Australia, New Zealand, and other places of interest in the south seas. They will then go to the Orient and thence to Europe and back to New York. They anticipate making the entire trip in about eight months. Both are handsome and rich, and having heard much of the fair women of Hawaii, will doubtless accept any hospitality offered them.

THE PRINCESS EMMA STORY.

Chief Examiner Serven of the Civil Service Commission, tells in the Washington Star of the alleged belief of the natives that the former royal family of Hawaii had supernatural power. He says that when he and Commissioner Rodenberg visited Hilo, they were told the story of Princess Emma rescuing that city from destruction by a volcano. Serven says that the story was told them by a judge of the city, and was vouched for by half a dozen Americans, who claimed to know personally.

Serven says: "The volcano which was doing the damage is some thirty miles from the city. It began active operations, and the stream of lava which flowed from it started straight for the city of Hilo, covering an area about half a mile wide. The flow of lava was slow, as it gained only a small distance each day. It presented a solid wall of red-hot stone six or eight feet high, and remains to corroborate the story."

"As the lava approached the city the natives became much alarmed and were on the verge of a panic, when a message came from Princess Emma. She said that when there was any danger of the destruction of the city by the lava, if she was informed of the same, she would come to Hilo and stop its flow. This message was just in time. The lava had reached to within half a mile of the city, and the princess was sent for in great haste. She came at once, bringing a live white dove, a suckling pig, and a bottle of native rum. The populace of the city all followed her as she proceeded to the edge of the lava. When there she ordered the pig killed, and dipping up its blood with her fingers, she sprinkled its drops on the lava, repeating the white some strange native lingo. The death of the dove followed, and its blood was likewise sprinkled on the flowing stone. Last came the rum, and this was poured on as a sacrifice to the mystic power."

"The story ends here, for the lava never flowed another foot. The city of Hilo was saved, and Princess Emma likewise all of the royal blood, can to this day wield all-powerful sway with the natives of Hawaii."

HEAR WILLIAM TELL!

Who is "Jolly and busy William Mason"? According to the Los Angeles Herald he is one of the leaders of the "anti-Dole faction" of Hawaii, and is rushing on to tell Roosevelt what to do in Hawaiian matters. The Herald says: William Mason, jolly and as full of business as he is of enthusiasm for Hawaii, one of the leaders of the anti-Dole faction of the island, made a short stop at the Van Nuys hotel yesterday, leaving last evening for Washington, whither he is hurrying to talk to President Roosevelt to come to a decision as to the future government of the island territory. Mr. Mason admitted this much, but he would not say in whose interest he made the hurried trip from Honolulu to the capital.

"You may say for me that we are going to have a change of government in the Islands," said Mr. Mason, "but don't ask me to say anything further on that subject. It would not be diplomatic to make any announcement until we have learned what the President proposes to do. Honolulu is prosperous. We need a better government. Then we will be in a position to go on and grow."

COFFIN YEARNS FOR HOME.

For over a year B. C. Coffin, an old man, has been trying to get home to his wife and eight children on Pitcairn Island, and is no nearer than when he began the attempt, though he has traveled half way round the world. Coffin is a sailmaker on the big British ship Silberhorn, which arrived a few days ago from Liverpool. Nearly twenty years ago he was wrecked on Pitcairn in the Star of Peace, and remained with the descendants of the Bounty, while his shipmates, one of whom was J. Atkinson, now gatekeeper of Stewart street wharf, were taken off by passing vessels. Three years ago Coffin came here for a trip in a missionary brig, but upon wishing to return could not find a vessel bound for his home. He expected to land from the Silberhorn on her outward passage a year ago, but the ship's course was not favorable, and he was carried to Europe, and is back again here, looking for a chance to get home.

YOUNG PARKER STUDYING.

Ernest Parker, the eldest son of Sam Parker, will not return to Honolulu with his father, but will stay here for a while. Ernest has a penchant for art, and wants to be a painter. He has been living at the Occidental hotel, while his father has been East, and has been studying art under private teachers. Now he is to enter the Hopkins Art Institute, where he will study in the ordinary classes. He expects to go to Paris in a year or two, and at the feet of the masters there to learn truths about color and drawing.

Dr. Humphris, of Honolulu, who owns borax and copper claims at Daggett, California, arrived at the Califor-

nia Hotel from Southern California a few days ago, accompanied by his father, F. H. Humphris, of Daggett. Mrs. David Wood, who came on the Sierra and Zerkow, was given a short informal tea a day ago by Mrs. Howard Hammond Chase, at the latter's residence 1013 Gough street.

Mrs. Helen Wilson Chase of Honolulu, in arrived at the Westminster hotel, in Los Angeles, three days ago, accompanied by Mrs. M. Campbell, also of Honolulu, and formerly of Los Angeles. Arthur Wood, of Henry Waterhouse & Co., returns on the Sierra, after a stay here and across the bay, of six weeks.

B. F. Dillingham and J. H. Carter are still in the East.

Mrs. Thomas Krouse, who is living with her little daughter at the Occidental hotel, will probably return to Honolulu, as a result of her husband's suicide.

H. C. Brock, the well known illustrator, may return to Honolulu for a visit.

FREDERICK O'BRIEN.

COURT NOTES.

(From Saturday's daily.)

The Supreme Court yesterday sustained Judge O'Brien in the case of Asia Brown vs. Andrew Bannister, wherein a jury awarded plaintiff \$2500 for breach of promise of marriage. The appeal was made on the ground that the promise of marriage between the parties was based upon an immoral consideration, but the Supreme Court in the opinion written by Justice Perry, held otherwise.

The ruling is particularly severe upon the defendant Bannister, the court holding that "There was also evidence tending to show that the defendant's determination not to execute his promise, and his intention to marry another, were communicated to the plaintiff, not with gentleness and tenderness, but with unnecessary harshness and cruelty."

The Supreme Court defines also just what shall enter into the question of damages, in cases of breach of promise of marriage. On this point the court says:

"The injury to plaintiff's feelings and affections, the mortification and distress of mind, the humiliation and the physical pain suffered by her in consequence of the seduction and otherwise, the length of the engagement, the degree of plaintiff's devotion to defendant, the conduct of the parties toward each other, the injury to plaintiff's prospects in life, and the disappointment of her reasonable expectations of worldly advantage resulting from the intended marriage, are all elements of damage resulting from the breach and proper to be considered by the jury in estimating the amount of the verdict. In our opinion the proof of damage was sufficient to sustain a verdict in a substantial amount."

It is contended, however, that the sum awarded was excessive, especially in view of the fact that evidence was adduced tending to show that prior to the alleged engagement, the plaintiff was of unchaste character and had borne two other children, the issue of illicit cohabitation with another man. That was certainly evidence in mitigation of damages. It was before the jury and the defendant had the benefit of it. It was the province of the jury to determine how far to permit that fact to operate in mitigation. Under all of the circumstances, as disclosed by the evidence, we are unable to say that the verdict was excessive.

The further point is made in argument that the trial judge, in his charge to the jury, instructed them as to the elements of damage, and that it was erroneous to simply charge, in effect, as was done, that in assessing damages, "you can give such damages as you think are proper under the circumstances," not exceeding, however, the amount claimed, five thousand dollars. It may be that this instruction was erroneous, but the error, if any, cannot now be taken advantage of, because no request was presented by the defendant for further instructions on the subject, and no exception was noted to the judge's failure to instruct or to the instruction as given.

The question as to the sufficiency of the allegation in the declaration as to damage, is not presented by the bill of exceptions, and therefore will not be considered.

The exceptions are overruled.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SALVATION ARMY

(From Monday's daily.)

There was great rejoicing in the ranks of the Salvation Army yesterday caused by the arrival on the Sierra of the new officers for the local corps. The long delay in the coming of the steamer had caused the soldiers some anxiety and suspense, but this was allayed when the familiar poke bonnet was descried on one of the passengers hanging over the rail. The new commanders should have been here two months ago, but owing to sickness in the ranks on the coast, the appointments were unable to make a start. In the meantime, Captain Burgess had been holding the fort. She held her farewell in the Army hall last night, quite a large crowd being present to express their regrets at her departure.

Major Wood states that during the 230 persons have knelt at the Army's altar, professing conversion. The membership has increased, on an average of twelve indoor meetings have been held weekly, with about 60 in attendance, besides eight services every week on the streets. With the total sales of \$10 War Cry, Honolulu leads the entire country.

Captain Burgess will take a month's vacation with some friends in the city, and then take charge of the Army's work in Hilo.

The new arrivals are Captain Isabelle Hutchinson, Lieutenant Katherine Hutchinson and Lieutenant Adina Gordon. For the past two years they have been stationed around San Francisco. Captain Hutchinson and her sister originally hail from Kentucky, while Lieutenant Gordon is one of Scotland's bonnie lassies. They are instrumentalists and vocalists, and so will be a welcome addition to the ranks of the religious workers of the city. Their first public meeting and welcome will be held in the Army hall tomorrow evening.

Harry G. Wootten, the well known and popular engineer, and Miss Elizabeth C. Cutter, were quietly married last evening at the Waikiki residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Bromley. Rev. H. H. Parker of Kawaiahoe Church officiating. Mrs. Wootten is the youngest daughter of former Superintendent Cutter of the Insane Asylum.

HAVE FAITH IN HAWAII

San Franciscans Ready to Make Purchases.

"I was most pleasantly disappointed to find that business in San Francisco was very good, as affecting the islands, and that there was plenty of money there to invest in matters here," Mr. A. B. Wood, of H. Waterhouse & Co., who returned from San Francisco, had this to say of the results of his trip to the Coast. Continuing, he said:

"Of course, there is little new money going into sugar stocks in San Francisco just now. There have been several things which have caused us a black eye. The decline in Hawaiian Commercial was one of them and another was Waiaduna. The most conservative and the heaviest buyers of course understood the reasons for this kind of thing, but the small men have been slow to see what has to be done in the matter and so they simply rail, and find believers. The feeling seems to be against purchasing of sugar stocks at this time, and it is likely that there will be nothing done until there has been at least a general showing of support in the shares here. Of course there are buyers who want to get in at this time, and they will see what is to be done here very soon. In fact, one capitalist, whom I know, and who has been promising to come here for some time, said he would come down at once, owing to the fact that there are such low prices, and it is wisest to see how the public here treats Hawaiian stocks, so that a line may be had on the securities of the country."

"When the San Francisco people are offered a good business proposition, such as a bond or real estate investment, there is a great amount of money to be had. There is a feeling of great interest in things Hawaiian on the Coast, and there seems no doubt but that the various bonds which are being offered and the plans to obtain loans there, will be attended with success. The matter which took me to San Francisco involved the interesting of persons in things here, who had never before made any investments in our securities. There seemed to be a most cordial feeling on every hand."

"The weather in California was very cold. There was frost and ice in outer Oakland late in the morning and there seemed no doubt but it would do a great amount of harm. There was a snowstorm in Southern California one day, when all over the rest of the State there was a fairly good temperature. This gave the San Francisco papers a chance to get back at Los Angeles and they took it. The fact is that fires were most acceptable for much of the time and San Francisco had colds as well as cold."

"I look for many pilgrims here during the next six months and that there will be many good investments made. Hilo and Oahu Railroad bonds have an excellent standing there, and are both bought and sold frequently."

"It is an odd matter how taxes affect our loans. I could have done some business with an Oakland bank, but their taxes on money loaned would amount to \$2.55 per annum, and as a consequence no money in hand. This is only a dollar a thousand above what the tax rate is in San Francisco, so the bank cannot compete with the men from the larger city for business. In general the business outlook is excellent. Money can be had in plenty in San Francisco, and it is going out into the channels of trade."

"While I did not go on to Washington, it was the opinion of business men that there would be little done as to Cuba during this session, and further that if there was anything done at all it would not exceed an allowance of 25 per cent on the sugar. This may meet with a fight. I believe the Cubans would have to take this and keep quiet for some time, but if they are not given anything they will make a big fight, and perhaps get more next time. Everywhere the outlook for Hawaii is better."

COLDEST DAY IN MANY YEARS

(From Monday's daily.)

When the weather bureau thermometer registered 52 degrees yesterday, it touched the lowest mark the mercury has reached in eleven years. At that time the registration was just the same, so that it was as cold during Sunday as it has been here for the last generation. The fluctuation was the greatest ever known, too, for the highest point was 76 degrees, which gave a range of 24 degrees, while the greatest previous range was 23, and that, too, was some years past.

All of the weather phenomena recently have been out of the ordinary. The barometer during last week once showed a fluctuation of .27 of an inch, which is a remarkable range for this climate. This was not the only variable mark either, for there was a drop of 20 points in the dew point within one day's time.

All the evidences last evening were that there was coming another storm from the southwest, but it will probably be a storm of wind and not one of rain, though the clouds which were being banked up last night were from the south.

Secretary Brown, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has received a request from Rev. Thos. J. Dickson, chaplain of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, now stationed on Luzon, for old magazines and papers. Honolulu people are earnestly requested to heed the request.

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